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In re application of:

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from Overcurrents

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and that they be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

Copies of the cited references are attached.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
AA	4 0 8 1 8 5 2	03/78	Coley et al.			
AB	5 2 0 8 5 4 2	05/93	Tennies et al.			
AC	5 9 6 6 2 8 1	10/99	Larson			
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR	Article 250 of the National Fire Protection Standard No. 70 "The National Electrical Code" (1999 Edition)
AS	Figures 250.1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12A, 12B, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 26
AT	Of the 1999 National Electrical Code Handbook

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